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MGFA-3429
19 Jan 50

memo prepared on current German civil service sit. at personal request of Director of Intelligence, HICOG

Lists BEHNKE as "some of the more objectionable individuals holding high Federal positions:

"now acting Chief of Civil Service Matters in the Interior Ministry. In his commentary to the Reich Disciplinary Code, published on 25 Jan 37, Carl Hermann Verlag, Berlin, B. wrote the following (much re duties of civil servant to have absolute faith in Fuhrer; refrain from contact with Jews etcetc)

former position in Nazi govt: Oberregierungsrat Interior Ministry, later assigned to Disciplinary Court

present position: Senatorspräsident, Chief of Civil Service Section in Interior Ministry

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MGFA-3989
25 July 50

pouch by Kissinger. Says he met Caravel (on 20 July 50) and "he startled me by stating that his new sect who formerly worked for Dr. BEHNKE of the Ministry of the Interior, told him in great confidence about Capote 1, a former Abwehr man who now works for the American IS. Behnke, she says, likes Capote 1 and would appoint him head of the VS if he had final say. Capote 1 frequently visits Behnke, she said. This may well explain the rumors in the Ministry that Behnke had too close connections to the Americans and was in danger of losing his job.

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MBLA-5986
5 Apr 51

re CAPOTE. re UNLITHE's efforts to make a case against C. As one of arguments against CAPOTE:

"b. CAPOTE is alleged to have been introduced into the Abwehr in 1934 by Mr. Kurt BEHNKE, then one of CAMARIS' personnel officers, subsequently Chief of the Central Registry in the Rote Kappelle case. His connections with certain persons and events are not entirely clear. He also has a brother, Heinz, practicing medicine in Berlin-Mohlow (Gevzone) BEHNKE is now Chief of Abteilung II in the Fed. Ministry of the Interior, and enjoys a good reputation. We have long carried him on our list of ZIPPER Special Connections. His staff contact, LERNER has even made a point of referring to him as "mein guter Freund." More recently, LERNER has contacted him with a view to his being assigned to the BUREAU

32-5-9-299
MGFA-3787
5 Mar 51

summary of traces on Special Connections

Recent refs to Dr. Kurt BEHNKE are contained in MGFA-3429, MGFA-3989, BRUN 2494 of 5 Feb 50 and FRAN 1880 of 4 Jan 50. TGE-10581 of 30 Oct 50 states B. was official of the DL in Jan 49. ITX-6182 of 18 March 45 lists B. as being in charge of a group of French informants at a branch office of the Cologne Gestapo Hq. in 1944.

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List of Zipper Special Connections.

Chief of Abteilung II (Personnel) in Federal Ministry of
Interior. Contact man is LEISER.

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29 March 55

See report "German Agent"

Behrke, Hermann Oskar, Reichsleiter Gestapo
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